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## The Sentinel.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

SENTINEL TELEPHONE CALLS.  
Business Office, 164; Editorial Rooms, 221.

THE SENTINEL AT NEW ORLEANS.

To accommodate the throng from the Northwest who will desire to read their favorite home paper while attending the "World's Exposition," the Sentinel has been placed on sale in New Orleans at George F. Wharton & Bro.'s, No. 5 Carondelet street, between Canal and Common streets.

OLD PAPERS.

Good conditioned old papers for sale at this office at only 40 cents per hundred.

CITY IN BRIEF.

A false alarm was turned in from box 127 late yesterday afternoon. Judge Norton has sent Joseph Franklin and Fred Williams to jail for ten days for petit larceny.

August Hannemann was yesterday fined \$25 and sent to jail for thirty days by the Mayor for adultery.

Walter Bruner, charged with stealing a watch from C. Loesch, has gone over to await Grand Jury action.

A \$50 fire at the residence of John C. New, 272 North Pennsylvania street, caused a rain yesterday afternoon. The cause was a defect under the grate.

Warren Banks, charged with shooting his cousin, John Twines, Saturday, was yesterday released, the evidence showing the shooting to have been accidental.

Albert Hewitt was arrested yesterday on a charge of petit larceny. He is accused of the theft of twenty pounds of butter, which it is claimed he sold to Mrs. Schmidt, of 272 East

Washington. The parties to whom it belonged replied the butter.

The United Order of Independent Workmen of Marion County will meet in the Mayor's Court-room this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union will meet to-night (Tuesday) at Miss Beck's, No. 121 East St. Mary's street. A full attendance is desired.

The Committee on Candy for the military carnival will hold an important meeting at the residence of Mr. D. S. Young, 320 North Illinois street, Wednesday, February 18, at 2:30 p. m. Members are requested to attend.

Henry Simmons, aged fifty-four years, died at his residence, on English avenue, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He has had consumption for many months. Yesterday he rose and dressed himself, and had taken his seat in a chair, when he was attacked with a violent hemorrhage. He called for assistance, and told his wife he thought he was dying. He was placed in bed and in a few minutes was a corpse. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 9:30.

WHITING'S RETURN.

And the Family Complications to Which It Has Led.

It will be remembered, no doubt, that some three years ago a good looking young fellow of this city named Frank Whiting, together with his pal, Charlie Diggs, was "settled" in the Prison Room for burglarizing a Virginia avenue shoe store. Whiting was then considered a very slippery citizen, and prior to his conviction caused the coppers no little trouble. Whiting was married shortly before his arrest, and immediately after his incarceration in the Michigan City retreat his wife applied for and procured a divorce. Subsequently she married William H. Springer, of Elkhartville, and the couple removed to that suburb, where they have been living ever since. Whiting was released a short time ago, and as soon as he arrived in the city he sought out his former wife, finally finding her. Naturally enough, Springer was jealous of the ex-husband's attentions, and informed his wife that she must have nothing to do with Whiting, whereupon the lady told him that all of her old love for the latter had returned. It is alleged that Springer then swore he would kill the ex-convict on sight, and Whiting caused surety proceedings to be instituted against him in Judge Fiebleman's Court. Whiting went to Springer's residence on Sunday and proposed that they settle the matter with revolvers, the one coming out alive to have the lady. Springer would not agree to this proposition, however, but said that he would leave the house, which he finally did, spending the night at his father's residence. Whiting and Springer met in Judge Fiebleman's Court yesterday, and the latter agreed to pay half the costs of prosecution. Both men left the court conversing pleasantly, Whiting agreeing to assist Springer in restoring his personal effects. It is understood that Mr. Springer will apply for a divorce in a few days.

Cold Weather Accidents.

Patrick Parkinson, employed by Sinker & Davis, fell Saturday evening and broke his arm.

Charles Lynn, employed by the Eagle Machine Works, fell yesterday morning on Louisiana street, near the shops, and broke his right arm. He was tended by Dr. Moore of Virginia avenue. Lynn was then taken home.

One of the street car drivers yesterday morning had both of his hands so badly frozen that he had to be relieved by another driver when he reached the transfer car.

Am. L. B. and W. engineer, named Martin, living across the river, was yesterday reported to have had both his feet frozen while on the road with a train. He was taken to his home and remedies were applied, but in the afternoon it was feared he would have to have both feet amputated.

Yesterday morning a couple of girls went into Frever's drug store for some article, and while the clerk was filling the order the oldest, aged about eighteen years, gasped and fell over in a fainting fit. Dr. Ormer, who was standing near by, fell, and administered restoratives until Dr. Porter entered, when the two managed to restore the poor girl to consciousness. She declined to talk about the cause of her illness, but it was believed by the physicians that she suffered from exposure to the being thinly clad and her arms being bare. She looked as though a good square meal would be a surprise to her. She refused to tell her name or where she lived, and as soon as she was able to walk quietly left the store and disappeared.

Local Courts.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1.—Hon. N. B. Taylor, Judge.

D. H. Baldwin et al. vs. James W. Hensley et al. Suit on replevin. Judgment for \$50.

James A. Branden vs. Mary B. Hammond et al. Suit for damages. Dismissed.

W. Walling et al. vs. Louis Eichrodt et al. Appeal. Taken under advisement.

Mary Kidd vs. Oliver J. Kidd. Divorce granted plaintiff.

Room No. 2.—Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge.

Lizzie A. Catt vs. John P. Prier. Attachment. On trial by jury.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Hon. Pierce Norton, Judge.

State vs. Joseph Franklin and Frederick Williams. Petit larceny. Sent to jail for ten days.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. A. C. Ayres, Judge.

Tilghman A. H. Lee vs. Daniel Parkhurst. Note. Dismissed.

Thinkin' 'Twas Accidental.

Mr. W. B. Titus, of Frankfort, Ind., feels sure that the shooting of his son Louie was accidental and not suicidal. The father, writing to the Sentinel for himself and family, tells of several instances of his threatening to kill himself, when only doing so to playfully frighten some one. The girl who saw him fire the fatal shot believes that he had no intention of shooting. He directed the muzzle of the revolver toward his head when it was not cocked, and pulled the trigger. The pistol was a self-cocker, which the family thinks he did not know. He was given to carelessly handling weapons, like many others, not appreciating their danger. The girl in whose company he was when killed was frightened once before at a threat of his to kill himself. When afterward she asked why he had done so, he answered, laughingly, "Just to frighten you." It is probable that the shooting was an accident from the careless handling of the pistol.

## THE CITY DADS.

They Enter Into a New Contract With the Indianapolis Gas Light Company.

Whereby the Price of Gas is Reduced and Each Lamp Will Burn 2,740 Hours Per Year—Other Important Business Transacted.

President pro tem. Pearson presided over last night's meeting of the Council, the Mayor being absent. The following members were present: Messrs. Dowling, Benjamin, Curry, Edenarter, Gallahue, Haugh, Moss, Moran, Wolf, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Sheppard, Rees, Wharton, Reincke, Reynolds, Smither, Sphar, Thalmann and Truesler. Absentees—Messrs. Downey, Doyle and Cowie.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The Committee on Contracts submitted a report stating that the following contractors had been awarded contracts for street improvements: Fred Gansberg, J. D. Hop & Co., Palmer & Seibert, James Hudson, John Egger, W. W. Louck, the committee reported had been awarded contract for the construction of a combination bridge over the canal at Sixth street; also, one over the canal at Sixth street. The report was concurred in.

FINES AND FEES.

The Mayor reported that during the month of January \$176.55 marshals' fees, \$122.80 Mayor's fees and \$9.20 fines due the city had been collected by him, making a total of \$308.35, which had been paid into the City Treasury.

THAT STRIP OF LAND.

The City Civil Engineer submitted a communication, which he had received from J. B. Becker, Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Company, and asked that the Council take action thereon. The communication stated that the Pennsylvania people owned a piece of property in the southern part of the city, west of the J. M. and I., and the writer stated that he had some time ago requested the City Engineer to make some measurements along the line of this lot. The communication also stated that the Pennsylvania Company would be willing to give the city a strip of sixty feet wide for the extension of Union street southerly, provided the city would exonerate them from the payment of any taxes or assessments on account of the opening and improving of said street. On motion of Mr. Sphar the City Attorney was instructed to inform the Pennsylvania Company the city will relieve said company from all tax assessments for street improvements so long as said company's land is referred to remain outside of the city's jurisdiction, provided they will donate the proposed strip.

THE DEAD ANIMAL CONTRACT.

The Committee on Contracts to whom was referred the bids for the removal of dead animals from the city, reported that the Indianapolis Fertilizing Company was the highest and best bidder, and recommended that they be awarded the contract. This company will pay \$30 for the privilege of doing the work.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

The City Attorney reported that since the last meeting the case of Bridget Scanlin (va. the city) had been disposed of, judgment being rendered in favor of the city; also that the Supreme Court had affirmed the judgment in the lower court in the case of Rose Kistner vs. the city and the Union Railway Company.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LIGHT.

The Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred a motion directing them to invite the Aldermanic Committee on Public Light to accompany them and call upon the Gas Company and secure, if possible, an increased number of hours of lighting public lamps without any additional cost to the city, reported that they had attended to the matter. The committee had found that the public lamps are lit, cleaned, repaired and turned out by the Gas Company, each post burning 2,500 hours per year, for which the city pays \$25 per post. They also found that there are two contracts with the Gas Company, one special and one general contract, each having a year to run. The committee not only labored to secure additional burning hours, but a reduction in price of gas to private consumers as well. The only inducements they had to offer for the reductions sought was an extension of time of both contracts. The committee had obtained a written opinion from the City Attorney as to the obligations resting upon the city in the event of the extension of time of the general contract. This official informed the committee that the general contract gave the Gas Company the right to repair and extend mains in the streets during the time granted, without seeking special permission in each case from the city government, and a promise to use the company's gas, if any is used, but with the right to stop using the gas in public lamps at any time and use electric light. B. special contract the city had the right to use the gas for the time for which it may be made. The committee had held a conference with Mr. Fletcher, President of the company, who had made a proposition that was not satisfactory to the committee. The committee had submitted a proposition to the Gas Company which, in its terms, was a considerable concession, to be surrendered and cancelled, and new general and special contracts to date from March 1, 1885; the general contract to run ten years and the special three years provided the Gas Company reduce the price of gas to \$1.50 per 100 feet to private consumers, and add 240 hours to each lamp-post, making 2,740 burning hours per year, and clean, repair, light and turn out for the price of \$25 per year per post, the same as now paid for 2,500 hours. This proposition gives a reduction of twenty cents to private consumers and gives the city a nearly all-night time table. The proposition was finally accepted by the company. The committee submitted the two contracts, general and special, and recommended that they be passed. This report was the cause of a considerable amount of talk. Messrs. Pearson, Sheppard, Edenarter and Sphar indulged in the discussion. The report was finally concurred in, Mr. Dowling, Thalmann and Wolf being the only members who voted in the negative.

WILL GO OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS.

A special committee consisting of Messrs. Curry, Thalmann and Truesler reported against the adoption of a motion instructing the Fire Department not to make repairs outside of the city limits. They thought it inadvisable for the department to stand idly by and see property destroyed if within their reach to save. The committee recommended that the matter be left to the good judgment of the Chief Fire Engineer. They believed, however, that by straightening and in some cases extending the corporation line a large number of buildings and factories could be made to justly contribute to the city's revenues. The committee, therefore, requested that a committee of three be appointed to report on the subject of the corporation line, and the chair appointed Messrs. Truesler, Curry and Gallahue to serve on the committee.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance granting E. W. Gleason and his associates of the Indiana District Telephone Company the right to construct, operate and maintain lines of telephone.

An ordinance granting the Central Union Telephone Company the right to use the streets and alleys of the city and certain telegraph poles and wires.

The rules were suspended, and an ordinance supplemental to an ordinance granting the R. and O. Telegraph Company certain rights and privileges passed.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the rules were suspended, and the ordinance extending the franchise of the Indianapolis Gas Company, and fixing a limit to the price to be charged by said company, was placed upon its passage. The ordinance passed by a vote of 10 to 2. Messrs. Thalmann and Dowling voting in the negative. On motion of Mr. Thalmann, the contract accompanying the ordinance was accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The new Health Board ordinance introduced at the last meeting was passed.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the time for the removal of arches in Pegue's Run at the east end of the depot was extended for three months.

The petition of George A. Dickson for a theater license for the present year was granted.

Mr. Pearson gave written notice that he would move to amend rule No. 20 of the Common Council at the next meeting so as to read that no improvement ordinance should be passed until petitioned for by at least one-half of the resident property owners on the line of the proposed improvement.

The Council then adjourned.

RAILWAY NEWS.

The Trunk Line Managers See the Necessity of Central Organization.

Annual Meeting of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific—The C. M. and St. P.'s Preliminary Statement—Other Items.

Trains were "off" on many of the roads yesterday.

The time is rapidly approaching when the T. and I. will be sold.

Local freight traffic is brisk over all lines, and there is a growing demand for empties.

Local passenger agents report a heavy business to Washington, and it is understood that the rates agreed upon at the recent Cincinnati meeting are being well maintained by all roads.

The most brilliantly lighted shops in Indianapolis are those owned by the Pan-Handle east of the city, in which electric lights are used. Several Pan-Handle engines have already been equipped with electric headlights.

The excellent condition of the Bee Line is greatly due to the superior management of E. B. Thomas, and parties who prophesy that he will tender his resignation at the annual meeting next month will surely get badly left, for he has no intention of so doing. He reports that he was to resign, which was circulated over the country some days ago, has been denied by himself and others in a position to know, yet some of the Western papers are announcing it as a cold fact.

The through shipments of freight from New York to the west last January were larger than might have been expected considering the general complaint of dullness of trade. They were about ten per cent. less than last year. The reduction in rates does not seem to have stimulated shipments much, and it is not likely to do so much in winter when there are no cash shipments to be directed. The circuitous lines, chiefly by southern roads which always carry at a discount from regular rates, are apt to suffer most, and these have not usually carried as much as three per cent. of the whole. It is generally believed that there will be a heavy increase in shipments from the east during next month. East-bound business is very light.

The trunk line managers feel that some central organization is a necessity, even when the competition approximates open warfare; and they begin to see the value of the records which have been kept so long, and grow more valuable the longer they are kept showing the course traffic has taken under the most adverse circumstances, and throwing a flood of light on what may be called the physiology and pathology of traffic.

It is not only the course not only of healthy transportation, but of transportation suffering from various disorders. All these records will come very handy one of these days, when the companies, exhausted by their struggles with each other, or having attained a better frame of mind, determine to work in harmony again, but most of all the records of the time when each does what is good in his own eyes.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Company makes its preliminary statement of earnings, expense, fixed charges, etc., for the last calendar year later than usual, though there perhaps never was a time when it was awaited with so much interest by the stockholders. There has been evidently some distrust of the company, as the common stock, which has for several years paid 7 per cent. dividends yearly, and in 1883 sold above 115 after the last stock dividend, has been selling below 75 for some months, though the fall dividend was paid as usual. The company has been making extensions for years on a colossal scale, and doubtless many of the new lines will require, in time, large expenditures for improvements. Such a company may have occasion to incur a great floating debt in a short time, if it is not able to issue new bonds or stock, and the stockholders therefore are especially interested in knowing their company's financial condition at frequent intervals. Moreover, though the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul has an exceptionally light capital account, the proportion of bonds to stock is unusually great—about 100,000,000 of bonds to 17,500,000 of stock. Thus a comparatively small reduction in the net earnings per mile will take away a considerable part of the dividends, much the larger part of the net earnings, as they are now, being required for the bonds. The converse of course is true: an addition of only \$100 per mile to the net earnings will pay 1 per cent. on the capital stock, and with net earnings per mile less than many of the Chicago roads have, it could pay 14 per cent. instead of 7. Just now, however, losses are feared more than gains are hoped for, as the price of the stock continues to show.

C. M. and St. P. ROAD.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company

was held to-day. The following were elected directors: Frank S. Bond, Thomas T. Gaff, W. A. Goodman, Alex. McDonald, Isaac T. Martin, Otto Block, Charles Schiff, Briggs Swift and Augustus Wessel. Owing to the failure of the city to provide proper terminal facilities in the city this session was adopted: "Resolved, That the Board of Directors be authorized and requested forthwith, if they deem it best, to terminate the lease of our road and surrender the railroad to the lessor upon the ground of the entire failure of lessor to perform its covenants and obligations thereunder, whereby it is rendered impossible for the lessee to successfully and profitably operate the road."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Rahm's family is at the Bates House.

Miss May Howard, of St. Paul, is visiting her father, Senator Howard, at the Bates.

Mr. Kelly, Secretary of the Senate, returned yesterday from a trip to Dayton, O., where he spent Saturday and Sunday.

Facts Worth Knowing.

There are 2,730 languages.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

Ryan, the Hatter, 21 and 23 South Illinois street.

The average human life is thirty-one years.

New style hats at popular prices.

The first Lucifer match was made, in 1829.

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30c per lb. for Choice Gunpowder Tea.

20c per lb. for Good Tea.

20c for 5 lbs. Dried Sweet Corn.

20c for 5 lbs. New Turkey Prunes.

20c for 5 lbs. New English Currants.

20c for 5 lbs. Akron Oatsmeal.

20c for 5 lbs. Raisins.

15c for 1 lb. Baking Powder.

20c for 6 lbs. Dried Apples.

20c for 15 Bars German Soap.

20c for 10 lbs. Kit of No. 9 New Crop Mackerel.

20c for 1 lb. Golden Syrup.

15c for 1 lb. Granulated Sugar.

15c for 1 lb. White Extra C Sugar.

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